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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 363/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Sunarijharan PRF under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. 207/65-78718/R, dated the 9th December 1965 indicating an Area of 1130.00Ac./ 457.30 ha in Chhendipada Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Sunarijharan PRF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Sunarijharan PRF is 459.603 ha or 1135.70 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Sunarijharan PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Sunarijharan PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12371—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Departments.

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar the 9 th December 1965

No. FS-207/65-78718 R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927(Act XVI of 1927) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserved forest the lands constituting the following protected forests notified as such in Government of Bengal Notification No.463 T.R. Forests dated 12.6.1929 in the district of Dhenkanal, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns and line cleared to the width of 15 feet or by natural boundaries as specified below :-

Name of Area in Block, Mouza	Local name and boundaries	Remarks
Sonarijharan (1130.48 acres)	North & east- Talcher State. South- A portion of Likha Nadi and thence a demarcated line in mouza Sonarijharan. West- A demarcated line in mouza Hariharpur jungle and thence the eastern boundary between Angul and Talcher State.	

2) In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint Sri A.C. Mohanty, Deputy Collector, Dhenkanal to be the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any of the said lands or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in chapter II of the said Act.

By Order of the Governor
B.K. Mishra.
Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Departments
NOTIFICATION

Dated Bhubaneswar the 9th December, 1965

No. FS-94/65-78719 R., In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act XVI of 1927) the State Government do hereby appoint the Collector, Dhenkanal to hear appeals against the orders passed under section 11,12,15 and 16 of the said Act by the Forest Settlement Officer appointed by Notification No. 41964 R. dt. 13/11/65.

By Order of the Governor
B.K. Mishra.
Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 78720 R. dated 9.12.65

Copy forwarded to the Co-operation and Forestry Department / Director of Land Records & Surveys, Cuttack/ S.D.C., D.F.O. / C.C.F. Cuttack/Collector, Dhenkanal for information.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

District Office, Dhenkanal.
Memo No. 646 /R. dated 9.2.66
V-9/65.

Copy forwarded to the S.D.O., Angul for information and necessary action.
Copy to concerned records.

for Supdt. of Land Records,
Dhenkanal.
9.2.66.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Chhendipada

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Sunarijharan PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 23-01-2020 to 25-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Sunarijharan PRF
- Notification no. & date: 207/65-78718/R Dt. 09-12-1965
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 1130.00 Ac. /457.311 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 34 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 30 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 458.701 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 10.026 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is 1.39 ha, i.e. 0.30%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

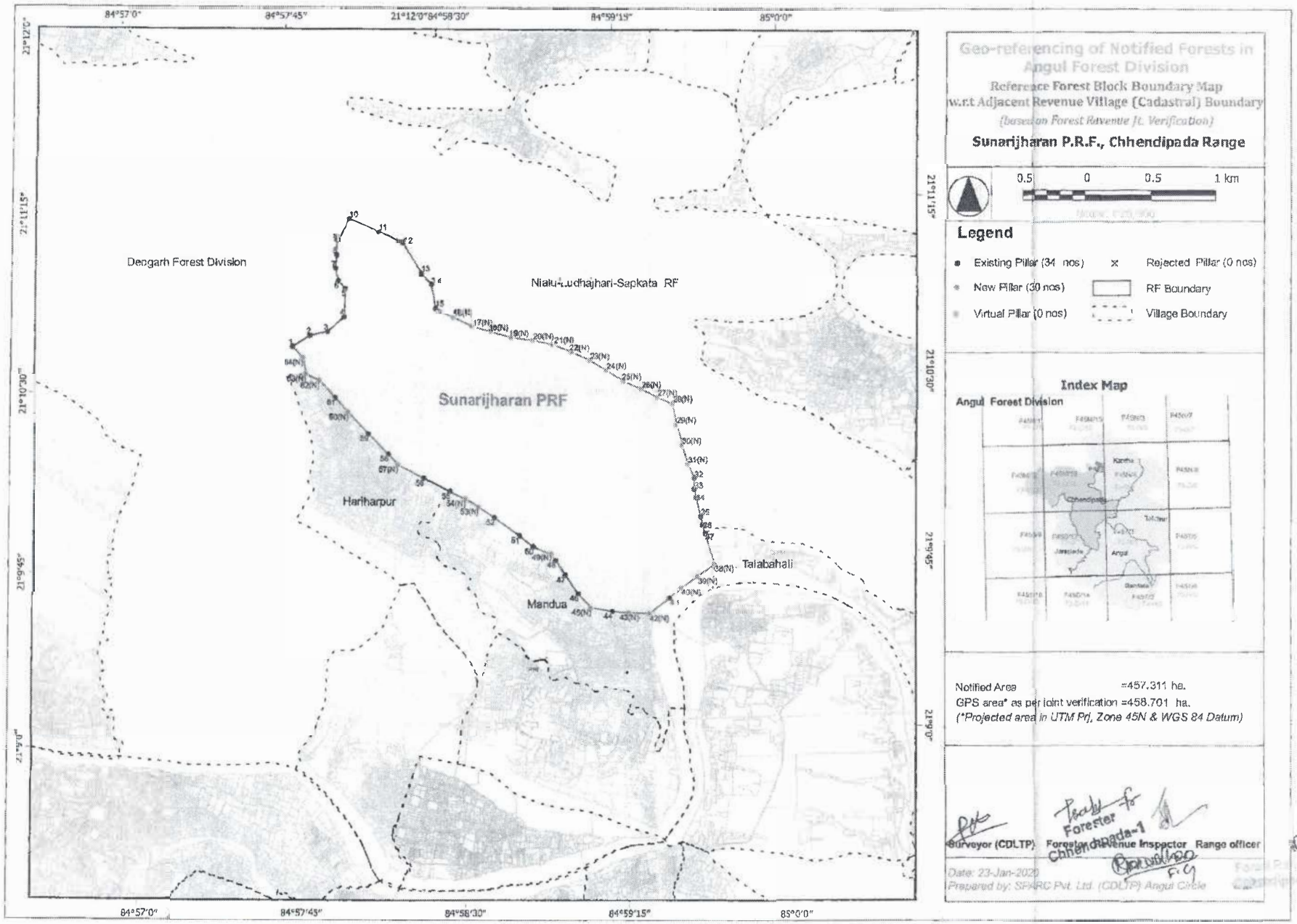
TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Padma charan Sahu	forester	Forester Chhendipada-1
Rajendhardha Pradhan	Forest Guard.	FG
Manoranjan Naik	Forest Range officer	Forest Range Officer Chhendipada Range
Brajabandhu Sahu	Revenue Inspector.	
Rajesh Ku. Sahu.	Surveyor	

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest officer
Angul Division.

Tahasildar
Tahasildar Chhendipada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Deogarh Forest Division
Niatu-Kudhajhari-Sapkata RF
Sunarijharan PRF
Hariharpur
Talabahali
Mandua
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue ft. Verification)
Sunarijharan P.R.F., Chhendipada Range
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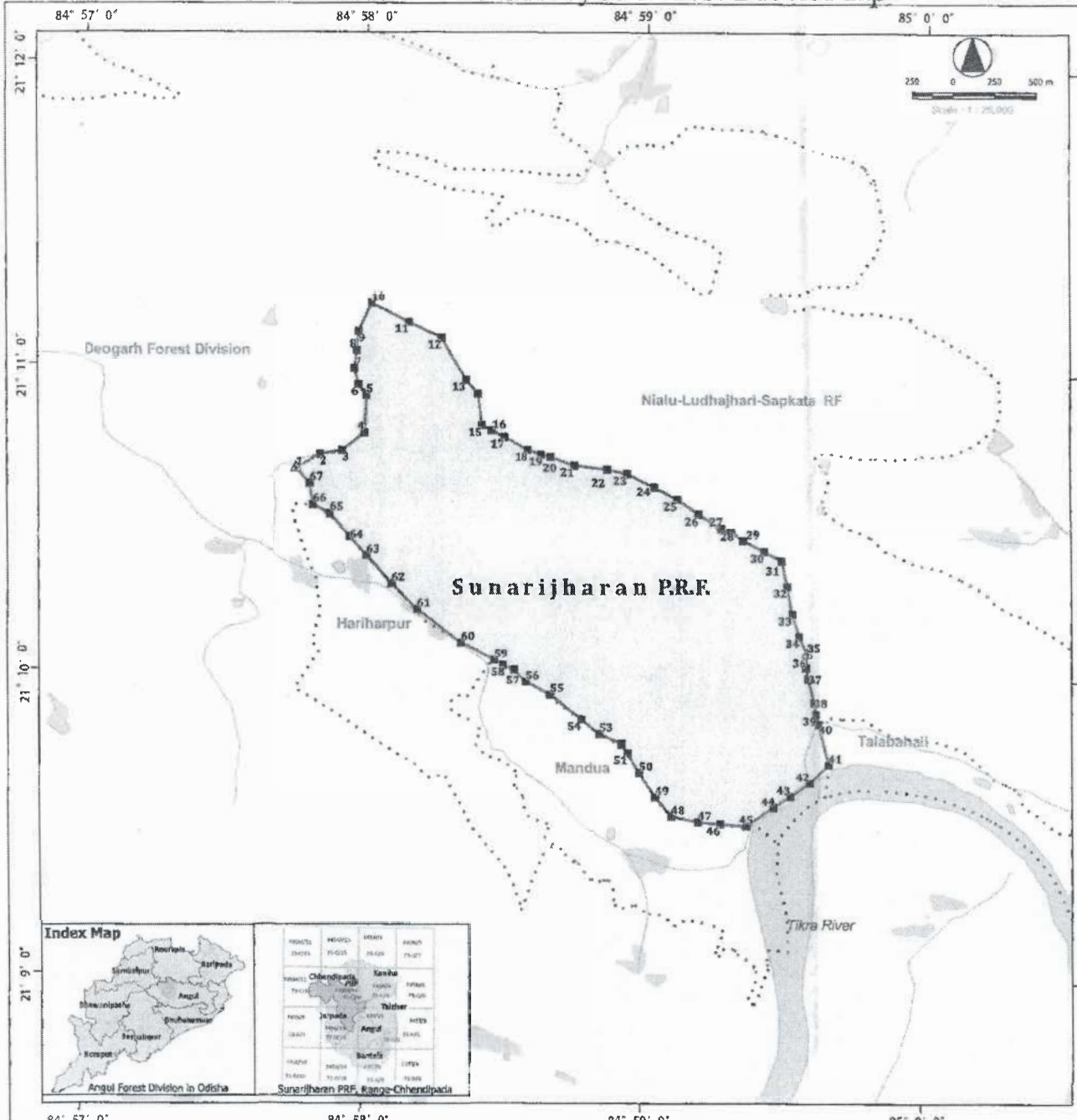
Legend
Existing Pillar (34 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
New Pillar (30 nos)
RF Boundary
Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
Village Boundary
Index Map
Angul Forest Division
Notified Area =457.311 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification =458.701 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)
Surveyor (CDLTP)
Forester Chhendipada-1
Revenue Inspector
Range officer
Date: 23-Jan-2020
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



SUNARIJHARAN P.R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : CHHENDIPADA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Chhendipada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FPCP)	84° 57' 45.240912"	21° 10' 39.810804"	34	84° 59' 33.059004"	21° 10' 6.503148"
2	84° 57' 50.327820"	21° 10' 42.572264"	35 (FPCP)	84° 58' 34.868940"	21° 10' 4.929036"
3	84° 57' 55.078750"	21° 10' 43.404504"	36	84° 58' 34.811468"	21° 10' 2.240804"
4	84° 57' 59.775186"	21° 10' 47.058540"	37	84° 58' 35.114604"	21° 10' 0.036588"
5	84° 58' 0.142212"	21° 10' 54.482772"	38	84° 58' 35.388312"	21° 9' 55.213140"
6	84° 57' 58.157718"	21° 10' 56.546328"	39	84° 58' 36.907188"	21° 9' 52.963704"
7	84° 57' 57.518136"	21° 10' 58.783748"	40	84° 58' 37.485456"	21° 9' 50.957244"
8	84° 57' 57.953166"	21° 11' 3.285384"	41	84° 58' 38.726832"	21° 9' 48.051420"
9	84° 57' 58.300416"	21° 11' 7.056564"	42	84° 58' 39.594420"	21° 9' 99.352572"
10	84° 58' 1.051068"	21° 11' 12.760092"	43	84° 59' 38.434584"	21° 9' 36.573624"
11	84° 58' 9.018960"	21° 11' 9.085812"	44	84° 59' 37.820268"	21° 9' 34.312176"
12	84° 58' 16.097268"	21° 11' 5.961696"	45	84° 59' 23.088288"	21° 9' 30.015084"
13	84° 58' 21.838188"	21° 10' 57.794196"	46	84° 59' 26.537868"	21° 9' 30.909600"
14	84° 58' 28.931736"	21° 10' 55.041384"	47	84° 59' 11.870124"	21° 8' 35.290128"
15	84° 58' 34.824312"	21° 10' 48.766152"	48	84° 59' 6.121500"	21° 8' 32.299632"
16	84° 58' 28.996 75"	21° 10' 47.737284"	49	84° 59' 2.720832"	21° 9' 30.100908"
17	84° 58' 29.058756"	21° 10' 46.572048"	50	84° 58' 59.237508"	21° 9' 40.950720"
18	84° 58' 34.861644"	21° 10' 44.074032"	51	84° 58' 56.751528"	21° 9' 44.798112"
19	84° 58' 37.825104"	21° 10' 43.150476"	52	84° 58' 55.538928"	21° 9' 46.542240"
20	84° 58' 39.898098"	21° 10' 42.749796"	53	84° 58' 50.771532"	21° 9' 48.477324"
21	84° 58' 44.918616"	21° 10' 41.107548"	54	84° 58' 46.914852"	21° 9' 51.248160"
22	84° 58' 51.945708"	21° 10' 40.437012"	55	84° 58' 40.258986"	21° 9' 56.153052"
23	84° 58' 56.175888"	21° 10' 39.714780"	56	84° 58' 34.889852"	21° 9' 58.715244"
24	84° 59' 1.860030"	21° 10' 37.388268"	57	84° 58' 32.242386"	21° 10' 1.074360"
25	84° 59' 6.787932"	21° 10' 34.585092"	58	84° 58' 28.840008"	21° 10' 3.901974"
26	84° 59' 11.329284"	21° 10' 32.157876"	59	84° 58' 27.908796"	21° 10' 2.977800"
27	84° 59' 18.190728"	21° 10' 29.870088"	60	84° 58' 20.791668"	21° 10' 6.820644"
28	84° 59' 20.829084"	21° 10' 27.322884"	61	84° 58' 11.223396"	21° 10' 12.743544"
29	84° 59' 18.297420"	21° 10' 28.916580"	62	84° 58' 9.857520"	21° 10' 12.784356"
30	84° 59' 25.349100"	21° 10' 25.220748"	63	84° 58' 0.406584"	21° 10' 23.865540"
31	84° 59' 29.121984"	21° 10' 23.377728"	64	84° 57' 56.858868"	21° 10' 27.307896"
32	84° 59' 30.315228"	21° 10' 18.380172"	65	84° 57' 52.562880"	21° 10' 31.180116"
33	84° 59' 31.426884"	21° 10' 12.883152"	66	84° 57' 48.865548"	21° 10' 32.607288"
			67	84° 57' 48.183768"	21° 10' 36.946884"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 459.603 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 27-Aug-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarpada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Sunarijharan PRF situated in the Tehsil of Chhendipada, District: Angul, Odisha. (Forest Division:- Angul, Forest Range :Chhendipada is 459.603 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45 Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 27-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division.

Tahasildar
Kaniha

P.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Chhendipada

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Chhendipada** Forest Block Name: **Sunarijharan PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Chhendipada Range Office	21°04'42.254580"	84°52'36.194844"	21.07840405	84.87672079
FSCP1	Sunarijharan PRF , Pillar No- 1	21°10'39.810504"	84°57'45.240912"	21.17772514	84.96256692
FSCP2	Sunarijharan PRF , Pillar No- 35	21°10'4.929096"	84°59'34.868940"	21.16803586	84.99301915

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 67 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°10'39.810504"	84°57'45.240912"	21.17772514	84.96256692
2	21°10'42.572244"	84°57'50.327820"	21.17849229	84.96397995
3	21°10'43.404600"	84°57'55.074780"	21.17872350	84.96529855
4	21°10'47.068140"	84°57'59.775156"	21.17974115	84.96660421
5	21°10'54.482772"	84°58'0.142212"	21.18180077	84.96670617
6	21°10'56.546328"	84°57'58.357728"	21.18237398	84.96621048
7	21°10'59.789748"	84°57'57.518136"	21.18327493	84.96597726
8	21°11'3.285384"	84°57'57.955356"	21.18424594	84.96609871
9	21°11'7.056564"	84°57'58.300416"	21.18529349	84.96619456
10	21°11'12.760692"	84°58'1.091064"	21.18687797	84.96696974
11	21°11'9.085812"	84°58'9.019920"	21.18585717	84.96917220
12	21°11'5.961696"	84°58'16.007268"	21.18498936	84.97111313
13	21°10'57.794196"	84°58'21.338184"	21.18272061	84.97259394
14	21°10'55.041384"	84°58'23.932236"	21.18195594	84.97331451
15	21°10'48.766152"	84°58'24.826512"	21.18021282	84.97356292
16	21°10'47.797284"	84°58'26.954076"	21.17994369	84.97415391
17	21°10'46.571268"	84°58'29.658756"	21.17960313	84.97490521
18	21°10'44.076432"	84°58'34.864644"	21.17891012	84.97635129
19	21°10'43.160376"	84°58'37.821504"	21.17865566	84.97717264
20	21°10'42.749796"	84°58'39.858096"	21.17854161	84.97773836
21	21°10'41.107548"	84°58'44.918616"	21.17808543	84.97914406
22	21°10'40.437012"	84°58'51.945708"	21.17789917	84.98109603
23	21°10'39.714780"	84°58'56.175888"	21.17769855	84.98227108
24	21°10'37.138260"	84°59'1.887000"	21.17698285	84.98385750
25	21°10'34.885092"	84°59'6.763992"	21.17635697	84.98521222
26	21°10'32.157876"	84°59'11.329152"	21.17559941	84.98648032
27	21°10'29.570088"	84°59'16.190736"	21.17488058	84.98783076
28	21°10'27.322860"	84°59'20.829084"	21.17425635	84.98911919
29	21°10'28.916580"	84°59'18.297420"	21.17469905	84.98841595
30	21°10'25.220748"	84°59'25.349100"	21.17367243	84.99037475
31	21°10'23.377728"	84°59'29.123988"	21.17316048	84.99142333
32	21°10'18.380172"	84°59'30.315228"	21.17177227	84.99175423
33	21°10'12.883152"	84°59'31.430364"	21.17024532	84.99206399

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°10'8.503248"	84°59'33.059004"	21.16902868	84.99251639
35	21°10'4.929096"	84°59'34.868940"	21.16803586	84.99301915
36	21°10'2.240004"	84°59'34.611468"	21.16728889	84.99294763
37	21°10'0.036588"	84°59'35.114604"	21.16667683	84.99308739
38	21°09'55.212120"	84°59'36.389832"	21.16533670	84.99344162
39	21°09'52.962804"	84°59'36.907188"	21.16471189	84.99358533
40	21°09'50.932224"	84°59'37.485456"	21.16414784	84.99374596
41	21°09'43.051320"	84°59'39.724512"	21.16195870	84.99436792
42	21°09'39.352572"	84°59'35.595420"	21.16093127	84.99322095
43	21°09'36.573624"	84°59'31.434504"	21.16015934	84.99206514
44	21°09'34.312176"	84°59'27.820248"	21.15953116	84.99106118
45	21°09'30.615084"	84°59'22.088292"	21.15850419	84.98946897
46	21°09'30.909600"	84°59'16.588608"	21.15858600	84.98794128
47	21°09'31.290228"	84°59'11.870124"	21.15869173	84.98663059
48	21°09'32.299632"	84°59'6.121500"	21.15897212	84.98503375
49	21°09'36.100908"	84°59'2.720832"	21.16002803	84.98408912
50	21°09'40.950720"	84°58'59.237508"	21.16137520	84.98312153
51	21°09'44.798112"	84°58'56.751528"	21.16244392	84.98243098
52	21°09'46.542240"	84°58'55.558920"	21.16292840	84.98209970
53	21°09'48.422124"	84°58'50.771532"	21.16345059	84.98076987
54	21°09'51.248160"	84°58'46.914852"	21.16423560	84.97969857
55	21°09'56.153052"	84°58'40.258956"	21.16559807	84.97784971
56	21°09'58.715244"	84°58'34.989852"	21.16630979	84.97638607
57	21°10'1.074360"	84°58'32.242584"	21.16696510	84.97562294
58	21°10'1.961976"	84°58'29.840088"	21.16721166	84.97495558
59	21°10'2.977500"	84°58'27.908796"	21.16749375	84.97441911
60	21°10'6.320568"	84°58'20.791668"	21.16842238	84.97244213
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65	21°10'31.189116"	84°57'52.562880"	21.17533031	84.96460080
66	21°10'32.807208"	84°57'48.885048"	21.17577978	84.96357918
67	21°10'36.946884"	84°57'48.183768"	21.17692969	84.96338438

***** END of Statement*****

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